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**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A pants-type diaper for playing in the water, ~~characterized in that~~wherein an absorbable main body is formed with a liquid permeable top sheet, a liquid impermeable sheet and an absorber intervening between the sheets, and three-dimensional gathers, which stand upright on the side of the liquid permeable top sheet on both side ends of the absorbable main body, form an excretory substance housing pocket on the liquid permeable top sheet.
2. (currently amended) The pants-type diaper for playing in the water according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein an elastic stretch member is disposed on a waistband portion in the absorbable main body and side portions between the waistband portion and leg portions.
3. (currently amended) The pants-type diaper for playing in the water according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~wherein a tightening force of the elastic stretch members on the side portions, per width of 1 cm at the time of attachment is 140 gf/cm or more.
4. (currently amended) The pants-type diaper for playing in

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the water according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1,  
~~characterized in that~~wherein a liquid permeable back sheet made of  
non-woven fabric is disposed on an outermost surface of the  
absorbable main body.

5. (currently amended) The pants-type diaper for playing in  
the water according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~wherein water  
pressure resistance of the non-woven fabric of the back sheet is  
100 mmH<sub>2</sub>O or more and 500 mmH<sub>2</sub>O or less.

6. (currently amended) The pants-type diaper for playing in  
the water according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1,  
~~characterized in that~~wherein the three-dimensional gathers are  
constituted so as to stand upright according to slipping-down of  
the diaper.

7. (currently amended) The pants-type diaper for playing in  
the water according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1,  
~~characterized in that~~wherein a volume of the excretory substance  
housing pocket formed on the upper surface of the top sheet is 600  
to 800 cm<sup>3</sup>.

8. (currently amended) The pants-type diaper for playing in  
the water according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1,  
~~characterized in that~~wherein an amount of pulpwood included in the  
absorber is 10 g or less.

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9. (currently amended) The pants-type diaper for playing in the water according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the absorber does not include pulpwood.

10. (currently amended) The pants-type diaper for playing in the water according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein an amount of super absorbent polymer (SAP) included in the absorber is 10 wt% or less.

11. (currently amended) The pants-type diaper for playing in the water according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the absorber does not include super absorbent polymer (SAP).

12. (currently amended) The pants-type diaper for playing in the water according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 11~~claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein a disposed area of the liquid impermeable sheet is larger than an area of the absorber and is 70% or less of a flat area of the absorbable main body or less.